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SUBJ: LIBYA DENIES PRESENCE CUBAN TROOPS

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1. MAY 1 LOCAL MEDIA REFUTES EGYPTIAN ALLEGATION THT CUBAN
TROOPS ARE PRESENT IN LIBYA. MEDIA ANSWERS EGYPTIAN FM
FAHMI'S ALLEGATION OF PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS IN LIBYA
WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY 1 EGYPTIAN MAGAZINE, ROSE
AL-YUSUF. REFUTATION ALSO DISMISSES EGYPTIAN DECISION TO
DISMANTLE CONFEDERATION OF ARAB REPUBLICS CONSISTING OF
EGYPT, LIBYA AND SYRIA. MEDIA CLAIMS ORIGINAL
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CONFEDERATION WAS "BORN OUT OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLES
AND NOT THE WILL OF HANDFUL OF RULERS." LIBYANS
ALSO RESPOND TO EGYPTIAN MEDIA REPORTS (REFTEL A) OF
ARREST OF RCC MEMBER KHAROUBI BY PROMINENTLY
DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPH OF FORMER RCC MEMBERS ABU BAKR
YUNIS, KHAROUBI AND HUMAYDI ATTENDING LIBYAN SPRING
FESTIVAL IN COMPANY OF AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS.

2. MEDIA HAS ALSO BEEN BUSY WITH COUNTER-ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SADAT. MAY 2 MEDIA REPORT ALLEGES THAT SADAT HAS INVITED US AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO VISIT ALEXANDRIA TO SUPPORT HIS WEAKENED POSITION. MEDIA QUOTES "REPORTS COMING FROM EGYPTAIN CAPITAL" THAT "AMERICAN AGENT" ANWAR SADAT HAS INVITED THE US CARRIER JOHN F. KENNEDY TO REINFORCE HIS WEAK POSITION AMONG THE EGYPTIAN ARAB PEOPLE AND THE ARAB NATION. REPORT DESCRIBES CARRIER AS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE US FLEET, AND ALLEGES THAT VISIT TO "MOBILE BASE" WAS REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT AND AGREED UPON DURING "SECRET" TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER DURING SADAT'S WASHINGTON VISIT.

3. CONCERNING OTHER ALLEGATIONS OF EGYPTIAN MEDIA (REFTEL A), EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ALLEGED CLASHES BETWEEN LIBYAN FORCES AND CUBAN BRIGADE IN DERNA.

4. COMMENT: COLONEL QADHAFI'S MAY DAY SPEECH SUGGESTS THAT LIBYAN MEDIA CRITICISM OF SADAT AND EGYPT WILL BE CURTAILED IN THE FUTURE. QADHAFI INDICATED IN SPEECH THAT LIBYA NO LONGER WILL RESPOND TO ALLEGATIONS AND CRITICISM OF LIBYA EMANATING FROM EGYPTIAN MEDIA.
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